



St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, a Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

7th July 2018



Year 1 African Dance

Year 1 have been very busy learning about African dance. They have learned individual dance moves, based on the harvest, and used these to create their own dance to the Waka Waka 2010 FIFA tune by Shakira. They also made dance masks for a performance in front of parents this week.



Reception Trip to Hesketh Farm

The children and staff really enjoyed their school trip to Hesketh Farm. A big thank you to our parents Ali and Fiona for their support on the day. Fiona entertained the children by playing a game of 'fox and chickens' with them. The children enjoyed feeding the calves, collecting the eggs, a paddock walk and holding the guinea pigs. Our favourite part was the tractor ride! " I liked the bit where we had to sit on our hats when we went down the hill," said Finley. A great day for all!!!



Tag Rugby

Last week pupils from Wensleydale went to a tag rugby tournament with other schools at Sandylands. They had a fantastic time and were a credit to the school – they played really well and were sporting to other schools. The picture shows them back at school very hot but very happy.



This week's 'Thunk'

Is it better to receive a good deed or do a good deed?



Achievement Assembly

The award for Catholic value each week can be for any of the values. These are forgiveness, tolerance, justice, truth, humility, dignity, service and integrity.

Congratulations to the following who embodied the value for the weeks ending 29th June.

Reception: Sienna

Year 1: Bridgette

Year 2: Ava

Year 3: Alivia

Year 4: Alex

Year 5: Daniel

Year 6: Abigail

Well done to everyone who worked hard at being the best they could be this week.

Dates for your diary

July

Tuesday 10th – Transition Day Settle College

Wednesday 11th – Wensleydale Production of Olivia! 5.30pm (note - change of time)

Friday 13th – Richard Mason Memorial Cup

Friday 13th – School Disco

Monday 16th – Friday 20th – Year 6 trip to East Barnby

Tuesday 18th July – Nursery sports day
9.15am

September

Monday 3rd – Inset day

Tuesday 4th – Children back in school

Mass Times at St. Stephen's church

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.30am

Sunday 6.00pm

The first Sunday in every month is **Family Mass** at St. Stephen's church. Please come along and join us.

FOSS present the Summer Disco

Friday 13th July

£3 entrance

Drink, hot dog and ice pop included
Nursery, Reception and KS1 6.30pm –
7.30pm
KS2 7.45pm – 8.45pm

Nursery 30 hours funding

Please check the Nursery pages on funding to ensure that you have a valid eligibility code if you wish to claim 30 hours funding next Autumn term. The code needs to be 'reconfirmed' every three months and it needs to be valid for 31st August 2018. Without this you will be unable to have the additional hours funded by the government.

Garden Party

St. Stephen's Church Lawn

Saturday 14th July 2 – 4pm

Come and enjoy a bouncy castle, games, face painting, stalls, hot dogs, cake etc
Please support the church and school by donating any bottles, cakes, gifts, toiletries, tombola prizes.



New Privacy Notice & Consent Forms

We have issued a new privacy notice that is available on the school website on the policy page. As a result of new regulations we need to inform you of the information that we hold and how we hold it. We have issued updated consent forms that need to be completed and returned to school. We will appreciate your assistance in completing these so please return them to school urgently.

Sun Safety

To ensure that children can safely enjoy this lovely sunny weather please provide labelled sun cream (not aerosols), a named hat and apply sun screen before the children come to school. For more information please see the school policy on the website.